

HORACE GREELEY, of the N. Y. Tribune, arrived in Leavenworth on the afternoon of Monday last, in company with Gen. POMEROY, and left the same day on a steamer for Wyandott, en route for the Oswatomie Convention.

Mr. Greeley appears in Kansas at this time, according to the statement of the Leavenworth Ledger, agreeably to the written request of a large number of straight-out Republicans, with the view of getting up some enthusiasm at the Oswatomie Convention, which would not have existed but for the appearance of persons from a distance at that place, on that occasion. So essential was it deemed that some prominent names should be mentioned in connection with the movement, the Oswatomie Herald announced that "Hon. HORACE GREELEY, Gov. S. P. CHASE, and Hon. FRANK P. BLAIR are expected to be present." From whence the assurance of this reasonable expectation came, that Gov. CHASE was coming to Kansas, at this time, to meddle in our local politics, we cannot divine. Certain it is, Gov. CHASE has too correct a view of his own duty to think, for a moment, of leaving his post in Ohio and coming to Kansas to widen the breach already existing in our local politics.

Mr. GREELEY and Mr. BLAIR may have conceived themselves capable of giving the Republicans of Kansas some wholesome advice, and they may have done it; if they have, they have advised them to go right back into the Free State organization, and there remain until Kansas is a State in the Union and they have a voice in National politics; then the Republican party of the States will be re-organized on a more liberal basis, and it is probable the whole party can then go over, as a body, into the Republican movement.

For the Herald of Freedom.
The Jay-Hawker.
FORT RILEY, May 13th, '59.
ED. HERALD OF FREEDOM—DEAR SIR:—In passing over various parts of the Territory, I frequently fall in with your valuable paper. I find public sentiment is growing more and more in favor, both in and out of the Territory. The singularly wild, startling and well written tale, "The Jay-Hawker," now being published, is devoured as greedily as hot cakes by the hungry. I find many suspects that there is a great deal of truth in it, notwithstanding the author's pretence that it is legendary and fictitious.

By the way, speaking of the author of the tale, I saw him and made his acquaintance a few days ago. He is noiselessly passing over the Territory, but whether his object is known to you, I cannot say. It is no other than to collect information touching the first settlement of all the live towns in Kansas, the names of prominent individuals who first made a settlement, gather up incidents and reminiscences connected with the first settlement of each place, gain a brief description of each locality, and such statistical information as would be of any value, together with the struggle which the Territory has had to pass through in order to become a State; the downfall of the slave power, and the war of factions which has followed, with a condensed and brief biographical notice of the leading characters who have assisted in laying wisely and well the broad, deep foundations of free institutions.

He purposes to publish such a work, of which the above is a brief and meager outline. Such a work would be invaluable in Kansas in ages to come, and the author of "The Jay-Hawker" is the man to write it, as he is disconnected with all partyism. He says the work shall be "both minute and comprehensive"—embracing the period of our Territorial existence.

Excuse me for troubling you with this matter, with which you are, perhaps, already better informed than myself; but I feel a deep interest in the contemplated work, and hope the author will put such portions of his history as admit of it, in the peculiar and vivid style of "The Jay-Hawker."

A TRAVELER.

There was no usury law passed at the last session of the Legislature, nor no law changing the rates of interest—so far as we have observed—save to make all instruments of writing over due judgments, &c., draw ten per cent. per annum.

The Colona is expected up in a few days, loaded with freight for Lawrence. She is said to draw, when light, but seven inches fore, and six inches aft. If so, she will be able to navigate the river at least eight or ten times a year.

Douglas County Bar—Tariff of Fees—Complimentary Resolutions to Judge Elmore.

At a meeting of the Douglas County Bar, held at the court house in Lawrence, May 5th, H. C. Safford, on motion, was called to the chair, and E. S. Lowman appointed secretary.

On motion of Mr. Coe, a committee of three were appointed, consisting of Messrs. Coe, Young and Lane, to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. The committee reported the following resolution, which was unanimously assented to:

Resolved, That the courteous bearing and legal acquirements of Judge Rush Elmore, as exhibited by him at the term just closed, has won our highest admiration, and that we feel we are doing him a simple act of justice, when we declare him a model judge, every way worthy his position and the profession which he adorns.

Committee appointed at a former meeting of the Bar of Douglas county to report a tariff of professional fees, consisting of Messrs. Thacher, Lane, Clark, Lamb and Lowman, reported the following bill of fees, which was adopted:

The committee, appointed by the Bar of Douglas county to determine and fix a tariff of prices or fees, would report as follows:

No member of the profession shall perform any legal services for less prices than fixed in this tariff. No case in courts of record shall be taken at a less sum than \$20.

ACTIONS ON PROMISSORY NOTES.
1st. Collections without suit, five per cent. on amount.
2d. Judgment by default or when issue is joined and trial by jury at first term, ten per cent. on all sums of \$500 or under; and for every additional \$100 over \$500, to and inclusive of \$1,000, seven per cent.; and for every additional \$100 over \$1,000, to and inclusive of \$2,000, five per cent.; and over \$2,000 at three per cent.
3d. For arguments in Supreme Court for all sums of \$500 or under, \$25; for like arguments on sums of \$1,000 or under or over, \$50; every additional \$100, five per cent.; for every additional \$100 over \$1,000, three per cent.

4th. For every provisional remedy, to wit: attachments, replevins, injunctions, &c., \$15 additional.
5th. In actions for unliquidated damages, the same rates upon amounts claimed.
6th. Foreclosure of mortgages, one-third per cent.
7th. A retainer of one-third of above fees, in all cases, shall be paid in advance.
8th. In all criminal cases a retainer of \$15 in advance.

S. O. THACHER, Ch'n.
E. CLARK, Secretary.
The following amendment was presented by Gen. Lane to the original report, which was agreed to: That for advice the office fee shall be at least \$1; for oral opinions and for written opinions, \$5. In all cases to be paid in advance.

The following resolution was offered by James Christian, Esq., and agreed to:

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the foregoing report, signed by the members of the bar, be printed upon card for the use of the same.

On motion, it was ordered that the secretaries of the two meetings of the Douglas County Bar, furnish the proceedings of the same to the Lawrence papers, with the request that the same be published.

A Life Headed.
FREDERICK P. STANTON did not say, in Leecompton, on the 11th day of May inst., or at any other time or place, that "The only hope of the Democracy, south of the Kansas river, lay in the Big Springs movement; and, further, that G. W. Brown was acting with an understanding with the Administration," the Republican to the contrary notwithstanding.

How any journal, that pretends to tell the truth, should be induced to give currency to such a damnable falsehood, we cannot divine.

Several days' travel in the counties of Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha and Marshall, will develop to the inquiring mind evidences of the prosperous agricultural condition of Northern Kansas.

Doniphan county, which contains some of the oldest and best cultivated farms in the Territory, is thickly cultivated by sturdy, industrious farmers, whose yearly toil is giving currency and credit to that wealth that has ever lain dormant beneath the unexplored soil.

Brown and Nemaha counties, directly west, are not so densely inhabited, but contain many excellent farms, thriving towns, and a similar working population to Doniphan. Of the two, Nemaha has the greatest body of timber, and perhaps more land under cultivation.

Marshall is still farther west, and more sparsely populated, but, like the others, is situated within that tract of territory which is the garden spot of Kansas.

Among the most prosperous towns in Northern Kansas are Troy and Highland, in Doniphan county, Hiawatha in Brown, Farmington, Albany and Seneca in Nemaha, and Marysville in Marshall.

Seneca is in the northern part of Nemaha, is the temporary county seat, and is benefited by that portion of the migration for the gold mines which starts from Leavenworth, but is too far south for that starting from Palermo to St. Joseph. Farmington is situated on the Nemaha river where the old California road crosses, and is the direct route for the emigration starting from St. Joseph and Palermo. Albany is in the eastern part of the county, and on the line of the new Territorial road from Palermo to Farmington and Marysville.

There is one other town, which, through some extraordinary process, has made its name mentionable abroad. This fact induced us, as it may have some others, to visit it recently—the town of Richmond. It contains 320 acres of unbroken land, with not a house or even a shanty on it. Near the town site, however, are two log houses, on different claims. In one of them is a small stock of goods, and in the other, once a week, a small amount of mail matter.

There are many such towns as Richmond, which, after futile attempts by the proprietors to induce somebody to build, come at last to the legitimate use—corn-growing.

A singular law suit occurred in Doniphan county, last fall, emanating from one of these town farms. One of the Central City Company, failing to succeed in selling town property, plowed up and fenced in the town site, and put in a crop of corn. A neighbor's cattle broke in and destroyed much of the corn. The neighbor was sued for damages, but turned the tables on the company for fencing up the streets and alleys.

The matter is still in litigation. **Palermo Leader.**

Severe Storm.
A severe storm set in on Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, and continued without intermission during the whole night. We hear of much damage being done in the suburbs. The streams have all raised to such a height that it is almost impossible to get into the interior any distance. In the city no material damage was done, save the falling of the house on Main street, near Delaware, occupied by our contemporary, the **Journal**. Their loss and inconvenience by this disaster will be considerable, but the proprietors having considerable pluck and muscle, will come again very soon.—**Leavenworth Ledger.**

RAVAGES OF THE STORM.—We learn from E. L. Berthoud, Esq., who has just returned from the upper country, that the storm of Sunday night last was most terrific at Atchison, Doniphan, and their vicinities.

At Doniphan, about thirty houses were blown down. At Lancaster, some three miles distant, a number of buildings were raised from the ground, including a church. One man was killed, and two others severely wounded.

About three miles from Atchison, a train of twenty wagons was nearly demolished and one of the teamsters killed.

He also heard of many other accidents, and says the storm was as terrible as any he ever witnessed in the East Indies.—**Ibid.**

Great Excitement in Nebraska City.
A meeting was held a few days since at Nebraska City, for the purpose of sending delegates to the Kansas Constitutional Convention. Speeches were made in favor of and against the proposition, which caused much excitement. Gen. Calhoun was very violent in opposition to the movement. He gave the lie to some person, which was resented by blows, and returned by Calhoun. Here a general melee ensued, when a German drew a pistol and fired at some one, but missed his aim. Judge Bennett, seeing the pistol, rushed forward with a stick, and it is said, struck the German, when he fired, wounding Bennett in the groin, which, it is thought, will prove fatal. The excitement at this time became so intense a mob was about to be raised to hang the German. Judge Miller, arriving at the place, quelled the excitement. The German was arrested and placed in the lock-up, with five men to guard him. Subsequently, the office of O. P. Mason was entered and his furniture captured, for which Gen. McLean and two or three others were arrested on suspicion, and Gen. Calhoun was arrested for disturbing the peace of the meeting.—**Leavenworth Herald.**

Special Notices.

Odd Fellows.
LAWRENCE LODGE NO. 4, I. O. O. F. Meets regularly every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Babcock & Lykins' Hall, next door to the Eldridge House. Members of the order from other Lodges are invited to meet with us whenever they can make it convenient. J. C. TRASK, W. M. G. S. THOMPSON, Sec.

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